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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-70383-2/RMS/BTC

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this Application:

Class: 435 Subclass: 006.000

Prior Application:

Examiner: J. Ketter

Art Unit: 1636

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Box PATENT APPLICATIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☐ Original☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Katze, M. and Gale, M.,
for Novel Screening Methods to Identify Agents that Selectively Inhibit
Hepatitis C Virus Replication. This X continuation ☐ divisional ☐
continuation-in-part claims priority to application Serial No. 09/514,006,
filed on February 25, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No.:
09/035,619 filed on March 5, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,030,785 issued
2/29/00), which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/038,596, filed on March 5, 1997.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

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2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.

(b) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.

(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. Applicant claims large entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355	OR		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u> </u> -20 =	* <u> </u>	x 9 =	\$ <u> </u>	OR	x 18 =	\$ <u> </u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u> </u> -3 =	* <u> </u>	x 40 =	\$ <u> </u>	OR	x 80 =	\$ <u> </u>
[<u> </u>] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 =	\$ <u> </u>	OR	+270 =	\$ <u> </u>
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ <u> </u>	OR TOTAL		\$ <u> </u>

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No.).

6. X Our check is not enclosed.

7. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:


a. --This is a X continuation division continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/514,006, filed on February 25, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No.: 09/035,619 filed on March 5, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,030,785 issued 2/29/00), which claims priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/038,596, filed on March 5, 1997.--

9. (a) x Informal drawings are enclosed, 16 sheets.
(b) Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.
10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. filed on
 in is claimed under 35
U.S.C. 119.
(b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application
Serial No. filed on .
11. An Assignment is enclosed.
12. x The prior application is assigned of record to University
of Washington.
13. A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. x The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, CA 94111
- (a) x The power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.
(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a
copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) x Address all future communications to:
15. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this
amendment have been properly numbered consecutively
beginning with the number next following the highest
numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/514,006 as originally filed on February 25, 2000.

Date: Oct. 5, 2001

 for Robin M. Silva (Reg. No. 38,304)

Brian T. Clarke

Registration No. 45,552

Address of Signer: _____ X Attorney or agent of record

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